total fertilizer is distributed by the co-operatives. 55% of handlooms and 28% of the retail fare price shops are in co-operative sector.

There has been a mixed success of the co-operatives. Some have done well while the others have not done so well.

(c) and (d) Government have identified the constraints hampering healthy and sound development of co-operatives. These constraints are like; infrastructural constraints, lack of the resources, lack of professionalism, operational inefficiency, absence of active participation of members, legislative and policy constraints etc. The Government have taken certain steps for removing these constraints. The existing Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 1984 has been replaced by new Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 to give more functional autonomy to these institutions. The Government has also announced a National Policy on co-operatives in consultation with States to provide appropriate policy and legislative framework to provide conducive environment for sound and healthy growth of the co-operative movement and to make it members driven and people's movement instead of Government run institutions.

Agricultural proposals of Karnataka Government

1035. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and proposals of Karnataka Government pending for approval/sanction in the Ministry of Agriculture; and

(b) what action has been taken to clear these projects/proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No projects/proposals of the Karnataka Government is pending for approval/sanction in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

(b) Does not arise.

NATP and CGP network projects in States

1036. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of various national and regional NATP and CGP